

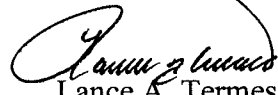
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Upon entry of the present amendment, claims 370-401 will be pending in the application, with claims 384-396 under consideration. Claims 370-383, and 397-401 are hereby withdrawn. Claim 384 is amended to correct a typographical error; a period in the second to last line of the claim has been deleted.

Applicants elect Group II, claims 384-396, drawn to conjugates of a peptide immunogen with a protein/polypeptide carrier and immunogenic compositions thereof, without traverse.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

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